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----X Case #: CV-S-03-1550-RLH-(LRL)

LOUIS TAKACS, on behalf of himself and others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

JOSHUA MICHAELY, PRESTIGE OF LAS VEGAS, INC., GALINA KUBRAK, AMERICAN REALTY GROUP, INC., AMERICAN REALTY OF CALIFORNIA, INC., and NELLIS MOTEL COMPANY, INC.

Defendants.

SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT

The Plaintiff, by his attorney, Leon Greenberg Professional Corporation, as and for a Complaint against the defendants, states and allegeS, as follows:

JURISDICTION, PARTIES AND PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over the claims presented on the First Claim for Relief pursuant to the Act of June 25, 1938, ch 676, 52 Stat 1069, 29 USC Sections 201-219, known as the Fair Labor Standards Act ("the FLSA" or "the Act"), a law of the United States regulating interstate commerce, and specifically under the provisions of Section 16 of said act, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 216(b)).
 - 2. This Court has jurisdiction over the Nevada State Law

Claims presented in the Second Claim for Relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).

- 3. The plaintiff LOUIS TAKACS ("plaintiff") is a resident of the State of Nevada and a former employee of the defendants or one or more of the defendants.
- 4. The corporate defendant PRESTIGE OF LAS VEGAS, INC., ("Prestige") is owned and/or controlled and/or operated and/or managed by the defendant JOSHUA MICHAELY ("Michaely").
- 5. The defendant Prestige is a corporation formed and existing pursuant to the Laws of the State of Nevada and has its principal place of business in Clark County Nevada.
- 6. The corporate defendant NELLIS MOTEL COMPANY, INC. ("Nellis") is owned and/or controlled and/or operated and/or managed by the defendant Michaely.
- 7. The defendant Nellis is a corporation formed and existing pursuant to the Laws of the State of Nevada and has its principal place of business in Clark County Nevada.
- 8. The corporate defendant AMERICAN REALTY OF CALIFORNIA, INC. ("American California") is owned and/or controlled and/or operated and/or managed by the defendant Michaely.
- 9. The defendant American California is a corporation formed and existing pursuant to the Laws of the State of Nevada and has its principal place of business in Clark County Nevada.
- 10. The corporate defendant AMERICAN REALTY GROUP, INC. ("American") is owned and/or controlled and/or operated and/or managed by the defendant Michaely.

- KUBRAK ("Kubrak").

 13. The corporate defendant American is owned and/or
- 14. The corporate defendant Nellis is owned and/or controlled and/or operated and/or managed by the defendant Kubrak.

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- 15. The corporate defendant American California is owned and/or controlled and/or operated and/or managed by the defendant Kubrak.
- 16. The defendant Michaely is a resident of the State of Nevada.
- 17. The defendant Michaely is an officer of the defendant Prestige.
- 18. The defendant Michaely is a director of the defendant Prestige.
- 19. The defendant Michaely is a shareholder of the defendant Prestige.
- 20. The defendant Michaely is a manager of the defendant Prestige.
- 21. The defendant Michaely is an employee of the defendant Prestige.
 - 22. The defendant Michaely exercised control over the

employment of the plaintiff by the defendant Prestige in that Michaely specifically directed how the plaintiff was to be paid by Prestige and/or made decisions on behalf of Prestige, or that Prestige followed, to not pay the plaintiff the overtime pay that is complained of herein, and it is further alleged that such conduct by the defendant Michaely has made him an "employer" or a "person acting on behalf of an employer" within the meaning of the FISA and rendered Michaely personally liable to the plaintiff for the claims made herein.

- 23. The defendant Michaely is an officer of the defendant American.
- 24. The defendant Michaely is a director of the defendant American.
- 25. The defendant Michaely is a shareholder of the defendant American.
- 26. The defendant Michaely is a manager of the defendant American.
- 27. The defendant Michaely is an employee of the defendant American.
- 28. The defendant Michaely exercised control over the employment of the plaintiff by the defendant American in that Michaely specifically directed how the plaintiff was to be paid by American and/or made decisions on behalf of American, or that American followed, to not pay the plaintiff the overtime pay that is complained of herein, and it is further alleged that such conduct by the defendant Michaely has made him an "employer" or a

"person acting on behalf of an employer" within the meaning of the FLSA and rendered Michaely personally liable to the plaintiff for the claims made herein.

- 29. The defendant Michaely is an officer of the defendant American California.
- 30. The defendant Michaely is a director of the defendant American California.
- 31. The defendant Michaely is a shareholder of the defendant American California.
- 32. The defendant Michaely is a manager of the defendant American California.
- 33. The defendant Michaely is an employee of the defendant American California.
- 34. The defendant Michaely exercised control over the employment of the plaintiff by the defendant American California in that Michaely specifically directed how the plaintiff was to be paid by American California and/or made decisions on behalf of American California, or that American California followed, to not pay the plaintiff the overtime pay that is complained of herein, and it is further alleged that such conduct by the defendant Michaely has made him an "employer" or a "person acting on behalf of an employer" within the meaning of the FLSA and rendered Michaely personally liable to the plaintiff for the claims made herein.
- 35. The defendant Michaely is an officer of the defendant Nellis.

- 36. The defendant Michaely is a director of the defendant Nellis.
- 37. The defendant Michaely is a shareholder of the defendant Nellis.
- 38. The defendant Michaely is a manager of the defendant Nellis.
- 39. The defendant Michaely is an employee of the defendant Nellis.
- 40. The defendant Michaely exercised control over the employment of the plaintiff by the defendant Nellis in that Michaely specifically directed how the plaintiff was to be paid by Nellis and/or made decisions on behalf of Nellis, or that Nellis followed, to not pay the plaintiff the overtime pay that is complained of herein, and it is further alleged that such conduct by the defendant Michaely has made him an "employer" or a "person acting on behalf of an employer" within the meaning of the FLSA and rendered Michaely personally liable to the plaintiff for the claims made herein.
- 41. The defendant Kubrak is a resident of the State of Nevada.
- 42. The defendant Kubrak is an officer of the defendant Prestige.
- 43. The defendant Kubrak is a director of the defendant Prestige.
- 44. The defendant Kubrak is a shareholder of the defendant Prestige.

- 45. The defendant Kubrak is a manager of the defendant Prestige.
- 46. The defendant Kubrak is an employee of the defendant Prestige.
- 47. The defendant Kubrak exercised control over the employment of the plaintiff by the defendant Prestige in that Kubrak specifically directed how the plaintiff was to be paid by Prestige and/or made decisions on behalf of Prestige, or that Prestige followed, to not pay the plaintiff the overtime pay that is complained of herein, and it is further alleged that such conduct by the defendant Kubrak has made her an "employer" or a "person acting on behalf of an employer" within the meaning of the FLSA and rendered Kubrak personally liable to the plaintiff for the claims made herein.
- 48. The defendant Kubrak is an officer of the defendant American.
- 49. The defendant Kubrak is a director of the defendant American.
- 50. The defendant Kubrak is a shareholder of the defendant American.
- 51. The defendant Kubrak is a manager of the defendant American.
- 52. The defendant Kubrak is an employee of the defendant American.
- 53. The defendant Kubrak exercised control over the employment of the plaintiff by the defendant American in that

Kubrak specifically directed how the plaintiff was to be paid by American and/or made decisions on behalf of American, or that American followed, to not pay the plaintiff the overtime pay that is complained of herein, and it is further alleged that such conduct by the defendant Kubrak has made her an "employer" or a "person acting on behalf of an employer" within the meaning of the FLSA and rendered Kubrak personally liable to the plaintiff for the claims made herein.

- 54. The defendant Kubrak is an officer of the defendant American California.
- 55. The defendant Kubrak is a director of the defendant American California.
- 56. The defendant Kubrak is a shareholder of the defendant American California.
- 57. The defendant Kubrak is a manager of the defendant American California.
- 58. The defendant Kubrak is an employee of the defendant American California.
- 59. The defendant Kubrak exercised control over the employment of the plaintiff by the defendant American California in that Kubrak specifically directed how the plaintiff was to be paid by American California and/or made decisions on behalf of American California or that American California followed, to not pay the plaintiff the overtime pay that is complained of herein, and it is further alleged that such conduct by the defendant Kubrak has made her an "employer" or a "person acting on behalf of an employer"

within the meaning of the FLSA and rendered Kubrak personally liable to the plaintiff for the claims made herein.

- 60. The defendant Kubrak is an officer of the defendant Nellis.
- 61. The defendant Kubrak is a director of the defendant Nellis.
- 62. The defendant Kubrak is a shareholder of the defendant Nellis.
- 63. The defendant Kubrak is a manager of the defendant Nellis.
- 64. The defendant Kubrak is an employee of the defendant Nellis.
- employment of the plaintiff by the defendant Nellis in that Kubrak specifically directed how the plaintiff was to be paid by Nellis and/or made decisions on behalf of Nellis or that Nellis followed, to not pay the plaintiff the overtime pay that is complained of herein, and it is further alleged that such conduct by the defendant Kubrak has made her an "employer" or a "person acting on behalf of an employer" within the meaning of the FLSA and rendered Kubrak personally liable to the plaintiff for the claims made herein.
- 66. The defendants engage in a for-profit business which has gross revenue in excess of \$500,000 per annum and is engaged in the production of goods for interstate commerce and/or the use and/or handling of goods which have moved in interstate commerce as

such terms are defined in the FLSA and are employers subject to the jurisdiction of the FLSA.

- 67. The plaintiff has been an employee of the defendants during the time period pertinent to this complaint, to wit, during a portion of the three years immediately preceding the initiation of this action. The plaintiff has performed labor and services in various occupations that are subject to the aforesaid provisions of the FLSA. These occupations include, but are not limited to, hourly labor in defendants' construction business.
- 68. That the various violations of law which are alleged herein were committed intentionally and/or willfully by the defendants.

AS AND FOR A FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF PURSUANT TO THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT ON BEHALF OF LOUIS TAKACS AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED

- 69. The plaintiff LOUIS TAKACS brings this First Claim for Relief pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) on behalf of himself and all other similarly situated persons, if any, who consent in writing to join this action.
- 70. Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the FLSA, 29 U.S.C. § 206 and § 207, the plaintiff was entitled to a minimum wage and an overtime hourly wage of time and one-half his regular hourly wage for all hours worked in excess of forty hours per week, the plaintiff worked more than 40 hours per week for the defendants, and the defendants willfully failed to make said

overtime payments.

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71. The plaintiff, LOUIS TAKACS on behalf of himself and all other similarly situated persons who consent in writing to join this action, seek, on this First Claim for Relief, a judgment for unpaid overtime wages and/or unpaid minimum wages, and additional liquidated damages of 100% of any unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime wages, such sums to be determined based upon an accounting of the hours worked by, and wages actually paid to the plaintiff LOUIS TAKACS and any such other persons who consent to join this action, and the plaintiff also seeks an award of attorney's fees, interest and costs as provided for by the FLSA.

> AS AND FOR A SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF NEVADA REVISED STATUTES § 608.040

ON BEHALF OF LOUIS TAKACS ONLY PURSUANT TO

- 72. Plaintiff LOUIS TAKACS brings this Second Claim for Relief pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes § 608.040.
- On or about October or November of 2003 plaintiff LOUIS TAKACS was discharged from his employment with the defendants and at the time of such discharge he was owed unpaid wages by the defendants.
- Despite due and repeated demand by the plaintiff LOUIS TAKACS the defendants have failed and refused to pay said plaintiff his earned but unpaid wages, such conduct by the defendants constituting a violation of Nevada Revised Statutes § 608.020, or § 608.030 and giving such plaintiff a claim against the defendants under Nevada Revised Statutes § 608.040.

1 18. As a result of the foregoing the plaintiff LOUIS TAKACS seeks a judgment against the defendants for the penalty prescribed 2 3 by Nevada Revised Statutes § 608.040, to wit, for a sum equal to up 4 to thirty days wages, along with interest, costs and attorney's 5 fees. 6 7 Wherefore, the plaintiff demands a judgment on all claims for 8 relief as alleged aforesaid. 9 Plaintiff demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable. 10 11 12 Dated: Clark County, Nevada June 3, 2004 13 14 Yours, etc. 15 Leon Greenberg, Esq. 16 LEON GREENBERG PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION 17 Attorney for the Plaintiff 633 South 4th Street - Suite 9 18 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 (703) 383-6085 19 Nevada Bar Number: 008094 TO: 20 Mark Coburn, Esq. Attorney for Defendants MICHAELY and PRESTIGE OF LAS VEGAS only 21 22 2722 Highland Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89109 23 Nevada Bar Number: 008032 24

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